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**PUBLIC SERVICE
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RE: Case No. 2002-00456
Informal Conference of August 11, 2003

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Pursuant to your letter of August 19, 2003, please find attached our notes from the Informal Conference. We believe these items should be reflected in the Commission's informal conference memorandum.

Sincerely yours,

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Notes

August 11, 2003 Informal Conference

1. Commission staff believes that CLEC filing requirements are the same as ILEC filing requirements, excepting only (a) BellSouth which previously has been afforded special status from the Commission, and (b) the fact that CLECs are not obligated to file cost data.
2. BellSouth acknowledges that all CSAs are available for public inspection upon request, even though the documents are not actually filed with the Commission.
3. Commission staff stated that any party on the initial service list may participate in the hearing, and such parties may cross-examine witnesses of any other party, regardless of whether they proffered direct testimony on their own behalf.
4. Commission staff believes that its service of the original order to any attorney makes all of that attorney's clients subject to the proceeding.
5. The Commission will enter an order clarifying the participants in the proceeding.
6. Parties may file a motion seeking the establishment of an industry workshop, and the motion should specify what, if any, role the staff would play.
7. Any group of parties may submit a policy proposal to the Commission for its consideration.